

Connect the Dots

- *What is it? – strategic long-term framework for coordinating efforts by I&M, watershed condition assess., RSS, water resource planning, other research/monitoring by NRPC divisions and park planning*
 - Central theme is measuring and summarizing status and trend in natural resource condition as a basis for condition-based management
 - Coordinates efforts of multiple programs, agencies, and funding sources
 - Primary purpose is to provide summarized scientific data to park managers and planners for direct application to decision-making and planning
 - Secondary applications for developing “compelling stories” and other interpretive materials
 - Improves efficiency and integration across disciplines, and closely integrates natural resource science into park operations and planning